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Title of invention: Metal and Plastic Composite Structure in Particular for the Front Face of a Motor Vehicle

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Applicant hereby submits to the United States *Designated*, elected office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

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- 2- ☒ this is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
- 3- ☒ a copy of the International application as filed.
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  - ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
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- 4- ☒ a Certified English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
  - ☒ is attached hereto.
  - ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C.
- 5- Amendments to the claims of International Application under PCT article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (3)).
  - ☐ are attached hereto.
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  - ☐ have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has not expired.
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- 6- ☐ an English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (3))
- 7- ☐ an oath or declaration to the inventors combined with a Power of Attorney
- 8- ☐ an English translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Reports under PCT article 36
- 9- ☒ a copy of the international search report with the cited documents (PCT/ISA/210).
- 10- ☐ an Information disclosure statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98
- 11- ☐ an Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR is included
- 12- ☐ a preliminary amendment.
- 13- ☐ a preliminary data sheet under 37 CFR.
- 14- ☐ a substitute specification.
- 15- ☐ a power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
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- 17- ☐ a second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C.154 (d)(4).
- 18- ☒ other items or information: return post card.

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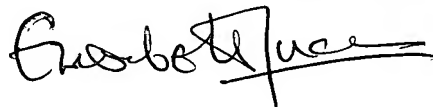
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